Children of Police Officers, Firefighters, EMT and K-12 Teachers Award

The Children of Police Officers, Firefighters, EMT and Teachers Award acknowledges new and continuing, full-time, degree-seeking NYIT undergraduate students with parents or legal guardians who are active, fully employed (non-volunteer) within the tristate region (NY, NJ, CT) serving their community in the following professional service positions:

- Police Officer
- Firefighter
- Emergency Medical Technician (EMT) in Emergency Medical Services
- Certified Teacher of a K-12th grade

The Children of Police Officers, Firefighters, EMT and Teachers Award could cover up to 50% of a student's flat-rate full-time tuition (i.e. 12-18 credits) for no more than eight continuous full-time semesters of enrollment (six semesters for transfer students) or ten semesters for an approved five-year program (eight semesters for transfer students in an approved five-year program). If the student has been awarded any other 'tuition only' awards (including state grants, Merit scholarships and NYIT grants), the Children of Police Officers, Firefighters, EMT and Teachers Award will supplement up to 50% of tuition. Only credits/courses for full-time enrollment within the student’s program of study are eligible. The award applies to fall and spring semesters only. Students who qualify for special discounted tuition packages or have specific program scholarships (e.g. HEOP, an athletic award, Tuition Remission, Tuition Exchange) are disqualified as students may only qualify for one discounted tuition program at a time.

To qualify:

- Student must be a new or continuing full-time Undergraduate student in their first degree-granting program
- Student must be enrolled full-time on the New York City campus or Long Island campus
- Student must have valid FAFSA on file for the relevant academic year prior to the award application deadline
- Student must submit this completed form to the Office of Financial Aid by the deadlines indicated below
  - Note: Incomplete applications will not be reviewed or considered. Applications received after the deadline will be placed on hold and be reviewed for the next semester.
- Student must be making satisfactory academic progress (SAP)
  - See NYIT's SAP Policy here: https://www.nyit.edu/admissions/satisfactory_academic_progress
- Parent, or Legal Guardian, must be actively employed full-time (non-volunteer) as one of the following professionals:
  - Police Officer
  - Firefighter
  - Emergency Medical Technician (EMT) in Emergency Medical Services
  - Certified Teacher of a K-12th grade
- Submit a copy of the parent’s/legal guardian’s unexpired active status Employee ID card/badge
- Submit an official letter on letterhead from the parent’s/legal guardian’s place of employment verifying their current work status (i.e. full-time and active employment), in addition to completion and submission of Section A on the form.

Award Application Deadline:
Submit no later than:
- For Fall: July 15th
- For Spring: December 15th
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Submit this application by July 15 for fall and December 15 for Spring

Section A: To Be Completed By the parent’s/legal guardian’s Human Resources Department (in addition to official letter)

Parent/Legal Guardian (print name): ________________________________

Parent/Legal Guardian is a (circle one):

Police Officer       Firefighter       EMT       Certified Teacher (K-12th grade)

Parent/Legal Guardian Place of Employment: ________________________________

Address: ______________________________________________________ City, Zip: ________________________________

Business Phone Number: ________________________________ Business Email: ________________________________

Parent/Legal Guardian Official Title: ________________________________________

Parent/Legal Guardian Employee ID/Badge/certification Number: ________________________________

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Human Resource Official Printed Name       Human Resource Official Signature

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Human Resource Official Phone/Email       Date

Section B: To Be Completed By the student

Student Printed Name: ________________________________ Student ID Number: ________________________________

Degree and Major: ___________________________________________ Cumulative GPA: __________

Semester/year requested - Fall: ______ Spring: ______

Section C: To Be Completed By the student and parent/legal guardian

I affirm that the above information is true as of the date of this submission and I meet the criteria as stated. I agree that I will notify the Financial Aid Office of any change in my status or information provided for this application.

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Student Printed Name       Parent/Legal Guardian Printed Name

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Student Signature       Parent/Legal Guardian Signature

Date       Date